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Betting gathers pace ahead of elections

Cash, agricultural land, sheep, goats, tractors, bikes — all at stake in Srirangapatna

Goats that have been placed in bets are seen sporting party flags in Srirangapatna.

By Vinay Karekura

Srirangapatna, Apr. 23- With less than a month to go for the Karnataka Assembly polls, the political betting industry has become active, especially in the hinterland where villagers have been indulging in widespread betting to predict the winners. People are betting cash, precious agricultural land, livestock including sheep, goats, cows and oxen, tractors and even bikes on the outcome of the elections.

At the centre of the betting business is Arakere Hobli in Srirangapatna with a population of over 10,000 people. Arakere is witnessing the highest number of betting and the stakes are high this time around. While in the previous elections, betting with cash, bikes and gold was common, this time, villagers are betting on goats and sheep.

Notably, for the last 30 to 40 years, Arakere village has emerged as a leader in election betting and the villagers are known to predict the winning horses much before the actual voting and counting.

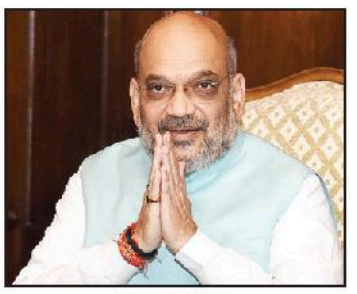
In the Srirangapatna Constituency this time, sitting MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah of the JD(S) is battling it out with former MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda of the Congress party.

(See BETTING on page 6)

Amit Shah's Gundlupet road show tomorrow

Prior to road show, he will visit Chamundi Hill Temple between 10 am and 10.30 am

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (KS)- Union Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to arrive in Mysuru city tomorrow and will fly to Gundlupet to take part in a road show organised for the Gundlupet party candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar. The tentative tour programme of Amit Shah is as follows: He will arrive in Bengaluru at 9.30 pm today and will stay overnight at the Taj West End Hotel. He will leave from HAL Airport in a chopper at 8.55 am tomorrow and will arrive at Mysuru Airport at Mandakalli at 9.45 am. From there, he will travel by road to Chamundi Hill, where he will visit Chamundeshwari Temple and have the darshan of the presiding deity between 10 am and 10.30 am.



Amit Shah

At 10.35 am, Amit Shah will leave Chamundi Hill and arrive at Mysore Airport at 10.50 am. He will then fly to Gundlupet in the chopper at 10.55 am and land at Gundlupet Helipad at 11.20 am. From there, he will participate in the road show with Gundlupet Constituency Party candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar from D. Devaraj Urs Stadium until the IB Circle from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm.

(See AMIT SHAH on page 6)

Govt. officials give lame excuses to skip poll duty

Some complain of giddiness, fear of handling pressure while others use political connections to evade duty

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Elections are a key component of democracy and many believe that they should be celebrated with enthusiasm. However, it is not only the responsibility of citizens to participate by voting and promoting the importance of India's democratic system, but also the duty of every election official and staff and they must understand the fundamentals of their role in conducting the election and fulfil their responsibilities.

Unfortunately, as the May 10 polling day is fast approaching, Government officers and staff, regardless of their position, are making feeble excuses to avoid assigned duties for the big day.

(See OFFICIALS on page 6)

healthNHuggets
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Mysuru, Sunday 23rd April 2023

Vocal concert

by Anagha Bhat on Apr. 30

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Ranjani Memorial Trust Udupi has been organising 'Ninaada Griha Sangeet' concert series every month in Mysuru. As part of its 5th monthly event, a vocal concert has been organised by Anagha Bhat on Apr. 30 (Sunday) at 6 pm, at #37, 'Ninaada', Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru.

Anagha Bhat

She will be accompanied by Sumith Naik on tabla and Soorya Upadhyaya on harmonium.

Anagha Bhat, a Hindustani vocalist based in Bengaluru, is a disciple of Pt. Ulhas Kashalkar, one of India's distinguished musicians having a rare mastery in three styles — Gwalior, Agra and Jaipur gharanas. A senior scholar at ITC Kolkata, Anagha had her initial training from Vidu. Geeta Hegde. Anagha holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science Engineering and a Master's degree in Hindustani Vocal Music and in Psychology.

For concert details contact Mob: 94496-76014.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The unknown has always been looming larger over the head of knowers than the known. The more you strive to know, the clearer it becomes that the unknown is real than what is really known to knowers.

However, for those of us who remain comparatively lackadaisical and complacent, the unknown does not hold as much intrigue as it does for seekers who are always engaged in expanding the scope of their knowledge by following the path of discipline in a dedicated manner. But can knowledge be compared? No, it can't be compared. Intelligence, analytical capacity, data, whole gamut of information in its myriad forms, all this is comparable but knowledge isn't comparable. This is the difference between artificial intelligence and human consciousness. And, this difference is eternal. As, real knowledge means 'becoming' it and not 'having' it. It's 'attaining' not 'acquiring.' People attain it and they become knowledgeable, can you compare people? No, you shouldn't do that. Everyone is unique.

Any attempt by anyone to compare people becomes an attempt to tamper with human dignity. The question which needs to be settled is: how to decide who is most knowledgeable. It is something like asking which country is most sovereign among the comity of nations. We have placed a value that sovereignty is incomparable, human beings are incomparable.

'Knowing' works when it is not compared but shared. And, when effort is made to maximise it then excellence is born. Excellence is essentially a shared experience of humanity. If you look deeper then you will discover that there is hardly anything that exists in the universe (including the universe itself) which is not a 'shared' thing. But when this sharing happens in the prescribed manner then the beauty of this endeavour enhances and, its outcome is augmented for the whole of humanity. Concern is that humanity is making strides in the field of consciousness as well as in the field of artificial intelligence. But do you know which one out of the two is going to make humanity knowledgeable and, which one is going to help humanity in becoming knowledgeable?

—Nandkishore Tiwari in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wins 365 days paid leave at office lucky draw

Beijing: A man in China won 365 days of paid leave at his company's annual dinner. Can't believe it? Well, the news of him winning the grand prize has gone viral on the internet, there is proof of it going around the internet that has completely left people blazing with jealousy. The unnamed company's dinner took place in Shenzhen, Guangdong.

In the viral video circulating on Chinese social media, the man reportedly holding a managerial position in the firm can be seen sitting on a chair accompanied by a woman and child while holding a large cheque with the words "365 days of paid leaves" written on it.

An administrative employee at the company, identified as Ms Chen, can be heard in the video explaining that the winner had sought to clarify repeatedly if the prize was real.

A weighty cat

Virginia: A cat in Virginia is making headlines for its weight. Called Patches because of the black patches on its white body, the feline weighs 40 pounds (18.2 kg) - about the same as the average four-year-old human baby. Its photos were posted on Facebook by Richmond Animal Care and Control, which attempted to coax cat lovers to consider making it theirs. "Did you wake up today and say, 'let's adopt the largest cat anyone has ever seen?' If so, we have the cat for you," the animal shelter said.

Richmond Animal Care and Control later announced that the cat was adopted. Patches is on a "very special" diet and exercise plan, the shelter wrote, calling the cat "very sweet." The cat was adopted by Kay Ford after she saw its pictures posted online. She said she knew right away he was the cat for her.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Kidney disease is not rare. As per the recent data, 1 in every 10 adults suffer from chronic kidney disease across the globe.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prof. CDN Memorial Award conferred on Prof. Sundaram

Prof. CDN

Mysuru, Apr. 23- The annual "Prof. CDN Memorial Day" was observed at Dhvanyaloka on Bogadi Road in city on Apr. 12.

Welcoming the audience, Prof. C.N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka paid rich tributes to his father Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (CDN) by remembering his innumerable achievements in various capacities as an influential teacher, dynamic administrator, distinguished scholar, critic, editor and founder of Dhvanyaloka, a unique institution that has drawn eminent scholars, writers, Nobel Laureates, diplomats and even a past Prime Minister to visit it.

Prof. CDN's remarkable contributions to English Studies in India and his various administrative reforms as the Principal of Maharaja's College which received special mention vividly brought out the versatility of the man.

Chief guest of the evening was Prof. RVS Sundaram, renowned scholar, author, translator, editor and folklorist who delivered the "Prof. CDN Memorial Lecture" on the topic "Difficulties and Challenges of translating Classical Kannada Texts." His scholarly presentation interspersed with several fascinating examples and details elicited many interesting questions from the audience at the end.

Prof. C.N. Srinath (left), Director, Dhvanyaloka, seen with Prof. RVS Sundaram, renowned scholar.

On the occasion, "Prof. CDN Memorial Award for 2023" was conferred on Prof. Sundaram — a shawl, citation and a cash award of Rs.10,000.

Another notable feature of the day's programme was the release of two Dhvanyaloka Publications: *The Literary Criterion* (a Critical Quarterly) and *Canada Calling*, an illustrated travelogue by Ragini Ramachandra (Text) and S. Ramachandra (Photos).

REALLY...?

- *There are 60 species of kangaroos.*
- *Female kangaroos can pause their pregnancies.*
- *Kangaroos use their tails as a fifth leg.*
- *Joeys can go dormant until the pouch is vacant.*
- *Unique to kangaroos is a self-cooling system in which they lick their arms, and the moisture from their saliva cools the blood in small vessels just beneath the skin. This helps kangaroos regulate their body temperatures in Australia, where 90-degree summer days are common.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

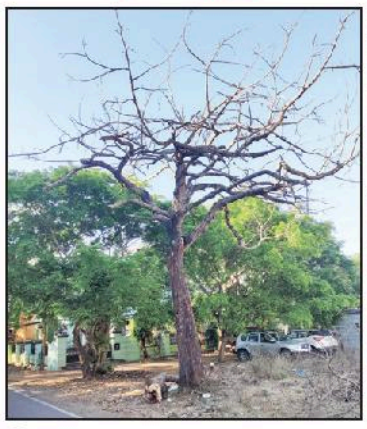
Man: *Why do you always answer a question with another question?*
Woman: *Why shouldn't I ?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.03
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.33
1 Euro	= Rs.91.05

VOICE OF THE READER

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage crying for attention



Sir,

The B-Block of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage Park opposite Royal Concord School and the neighbourhood is in a state of disarray and crying for attention.

1. There are dried out trees inside and outside the park premises that are being devoured by termites and are ready to fall on innocent children playing in the park *(see photo)*.

2. The same park turns into a place for illegal activities after sunset where individuals use park premises to consume alcohol and other narcotic substance and one can find beer bottles, cigarette packets littered all over the park.

3. The rainwater drains are filled with sewage water *(see photo)* and stagnant sewage has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes which in turn may cause health implications in neighbourhood.

Hope, the Mysuru City Corporation and the Police take appropriate steps to address these issues.

—Akarsh

Vijayanagar
17.4.2023

Thoughts on 'Mysore Memories'

Sir,

The articles on Prof. T.S. Venkannayya (*Star of Mysore* dated Apr. 14, 15 and 16) were extremely refreshing to read. Such great, warm-hearted, compassionate teachers could be found only in those days.

I feel the students who studied under such academic greats were indeed very fortunate.

The article also gave so many interesting anecdotes about some other great souls like Kuvempu, DLN, S.V.P. Bhatta, Masti and others.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi 17.4.2023

Trishikha Kumari calls upon women to become entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (SBD&DM)- Member of erstwhile Royal family Trishikha Kumari Singh has called upon women to set up Minor industries and thus become enterprising entrepreneurs.

She was speaking after inaugurating the two-day expo organised by WISE (Women in Small Enterprises), the ladies wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI) at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar here recently.

Observing that small enterprises will become big ones with growth and product demand, Trishikha Kumari said there are ample opportunities for women to become entrepreneurs, which women should make use of in the best manner.

WISE Chairperson T.A. Vasanthakumari, in her address, said that every women is capable of setting up an enterprise, industry or business and lead it to success. Calling upon women to come out of the four walls of their house, she highlighted the support rendered by WISE for women who wish to become entrepreneurs. The WISE has been organising many programmes and taking many initiatives in this regard, she added.

Nagavala Gram Panchayat PDO Dr. Shobharani and Women entrepreneurs Padmavathi Bhat and Dr. C.K. Meena were felicitated on the occasion.

MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap Proprietors Vidya Arun and Veena Ashok and others were present during the occasion.

Nypunya children take part in adventure activities

As part of its ongoing summer camp — 'Besige Bandi' — Nypunya School of Excellence, R.T. Nagar, had organised a day-long outdoor adventure activities for children at Mahadevpura yesterday. Over 50 children were introduced to water adventure sports like Kayaking, Country Rafting, High Rope Walking, Jumering and River Crossing. The programme was conducted by Almanac Adventure Nest/ Karnataka Chapter of National Adventure Foundation (NAF) under the leadership of Rukmini Chandran.

Obituary

Triveni

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Triveni (58), wife of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Vokkaligara Sangha General Secretary B.P. Boregowda and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram 12th Cross, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at her native place Bettadabeedu village in H.D. Kote taluk this afternoon.

Mahendracharya

Mahendracharya (76), Vice-President of Sri Kalikamba Temple on K.T. Street, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Puttappa

Hunsur: Puttappa (83), a resident of Beejaganahalli village in the taluk, passed away on Friday afternoon at the village.

He leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in the village yesterday.

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Pandit Indudhar Nirodi Guruvandana programme in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Pandit Indudhar Nirodi will be given a warm send off at the Guruvandana programme to take place at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm tomorrow (Apr. 24).

Industrialist Jagannath Shenoy, artist Rama Bennur and Pandit Nagaraj Havaldar will be the chief guests.

Pandit Indudhar Nirodi had contributed a lot for promotion of Hindustani Music in Mysuru. He had served as a Honorary Visiting Professor at KSGH Music and Performing Arts University of the city. Many noted musicians including Vyasamaurthy Katti, Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Aditi Upadhya, Onkar Havaldar and Suneetha had trained under him.

Pandit Indudhar Nirodi

He had audio recorded 1,896 works of Bhatkhande's ' Kramika Pustaka Malike' which went on for six years. These audios and Videos are available at Swara Sankula Sangeetha Sabha.

Pandit Indudhar Nirodi, who had served in Mysuru for 20 years, is now relocating to Mumbai and he will be given a warm send off tomorrow (Apr. 24), according to a press release.

NEWS BRIEFS

Felicitation to veteran Kannada activist

The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat will felicitate veteran Kannada activist M.N. Gopalakrishna on his 83rd birthday at his residence at No. 644, HUDCO Layout, A.A. Block, Bannimantap in the city at 11 am tomorrow (Apr. 24).

Medical camps from tomorrow

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a special health camp by the department of PG Studies in Kaumarabhritya (Balaroga) from Apr. 24 to 29. Children suffering from conditions like poor appetite, indigestion, stomach pain, gastritis, constipation, worm infestation and other digestive disorders can avail the benefit of the camp. Camp is conducted at the hospital from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on above mentioned dates. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 77760-14076.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital is also conducting a medical camp for abnormal uterine bleeding from Apr. 24 to 29. Women with complaints of heavy menstruation, irregular cycle, uterine fibroids, polyps, PCOD, endometriosis, adenomyosis, hormonepells etc. can avail the benefit of the camp. Camp is conducted at the hospital from 9 am to 4.30 pm on above mentioned dates. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 87624-09110, according to a press release.

Applications invited

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC community students for admission to Post-Matric Students Hostel in the taluk. SC community students whose annual income of parents do not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh can apply. Students of PUC and ITI cannot apply. The interested students can apply through the portal — **https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/** before Apr. 30. For more details, visit the Department Office located on Valmiki Road at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahahalli), according to a press release.

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Voters will not give scope for a hung Assembly: BJP leader B.Y. Vijayendra

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that the voters of Karnataka are an informed lot, BJP State Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra said that the electorate is knowledgeable enough to ensure that there will no hung Assembly this time and give a full majority to the BJP.

He was addressing K.R. Constituency party workers at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road here on Friday.

Asserting that only a double-engine Government can execute developmental projects, he highlighted the benefits of the same party being in power at the Centre and the State and said that there is no doubt about the BJP retaining power in the State.

Noting that BJP is not an individual or leader-based party as is the case with other political parties, Vijayendra said the BJP is a cadre-based party, with lakhs of workers being its strength.

Pointing out that the BJP leadership has taken a bold decision in fielding new faces in many Constituencies, he said this has led to a few leaders quitting the party, while a majority of leaders have stayed with the party.

Stating that the BJP has given the ticket to senior leader T.S. Srivatsa in K.R. Constituency, he lauded the developmental works taken up by sitting MLA S. A. Ramdas, who has represented the Constituency for four terms. He further said that he would wish good luck to all those who quit the party recently and at the same time he would like to compliment everyone who are with the party.

Asking the party workers to ensure victory of the BJP candidate in K.R. Constituency, Vijayendra said he was campaigning across the State to ensure that the party wins with a thumping majority in the May 10 polls.

K.R. Constituency BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa said he has been given the ticket based on the opinion of party workers. He will take every leader and worker along with him, he added.

Party State Vice-President M. Rajendra, MPVL Chairman Raghu Kautilya, ZAK Chairman M. Shivakumar, Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, Party leaders H.G. Giridhar, Vadivelu, Pratap Devanur and others were present.

Ramdas and Rajeev conspicuous by absence

Sitting MLA S.A. Ramdas and former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, who were prominent ticket seekers for K.R. Constituency, were conspicuous by their absence. While the absence of Ramdas who had accompanied party candidate T.S. Srivatsa during filing of nomination papers on Thursday, surprised many, the absence of Rajeev, who has stayed away from BJP activities after the party announced the candidate for K.R. Constituency, has led to speculations.

'BJP will retain power'

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that the Congress would not come to power in the State for any reason, State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra maintained that the BJP was sure to retain power in the State.

Addressing a press meet at the Party Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Vijayendra, who is the son of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, said he was confident that the people of the State would not give mandate to the Congress as they very well know of its misdeeds while in power. He also hit out at the JD(S), saying that the party was on a shaky ground with no firm standing.

Pointing out that he has already held a meeting of party workers of high stakes Varuna Assembly segment from where former CM and Congress leader Siddharamaiah is contesting, Vijayendra contended that the people of Varuna too were yearning for a change as they have seen little development under Congress representation.

Asserting that there is no understanding of any sort between him and Siddharamaiah in Varuna, Vijayendra said it is the people of Varuna, who introduced him to the State, for which he is grateful.

Stating that he was contesting from Shikaripura due to the pressure of the people there, he said that his father was always indebted to the people of Shikaripura as it is they who were responsible for BSY becoming the Chief Minister and holding several other positions of power.

Commenting on Jagadish Shettar's exit from the BJP, he said that Shettar too will meet the same fate as Congress leader Veerendra Patil, who was unceremoniously ousted as the CM in the early 1990s.

Accusing the Congress of dividing the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, he said that the Congress has even divided the society. "The BJP would retain power in the State with an absolute majority and the party would emerge victorious in Varuna under mass leadership", he said.

KR BJP candidate T.S. Srivatsa, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mayor Shivakumar, leaders H.G. Giridhar, K. Vasanth Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

There is huge anti-incumbency in State: Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar

Former Minister Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar seen addressing a press meet in city on Friday as KPCC Spokesman H.A. Venkatesh looks on.

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that there is a huge anti-incumbency wave in the State, senior Congress leader and former Minister Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC) said that the Congress has a good opportunity for winning the May 10 Assembly polls.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here on Friday, Prof. BKC said he had commissioned a survey by some of his students and according to the survey, the people were in favour of electing a Congress Government.

Lashing out at the BJP Government for failing to contain rising inflation and address burning issues such as unemployment, rural livelihood etc., he said the people were fed up with rising costs of living. Expressing concern over retrenchment of workers in the IT sector, he said the Bommai Government had failed to respond to the people's plight.

Asserting that Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah were frequently visiting Karnataka as the State BJP's popularity has plummeted due to rampant corruption and commission coupled with administrative failures, he said that their frequent visit showed the nervousness of the State BJP unit ahead of the polls.

Commenting on exodus of top BJP leaders such as Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi, he said the two leaders joining Congress would definitely help the party, especially in North Karnataka.

Nine Model Ethnic Polling Booths for tribals

File photo

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (MK&DM)- In order to draw tribals to the polling booths, poll officials have planned to set up nine Ethnic Polling Booths in tribal hamlets across the district.

The places where the Ethnic Polling Booths are proposed to be set up are — Ranigate in Periyapatna Constituency (Booth No. 121), Satigrama in K.R. Nagar Constituency (Booth No. 229), Nagapura Ashrama School (Booth No. 260), Shettihalli (Booth No. 251) and Nallurpala in Hunsur Constituency (Booth No. 210), Budanur Government Higher Primary School (Booth No. 56), Bheemanahalli Ashrama School (Booth No.03) and Penjalli Colony (Booth No.136) in H.D. Kote Constituency and Tandavapura Government Higher Primary School in Nanjangud Constituency (Booth no.185).

The Ethnic Polling Booths are being set up for the first time in order to engage tribal communities in the democratic exercise. These booths will have all the basic amenities such as drinking water, sanitation, primary medical treatment room etc. The poll officials have planned to set up these booths ten days before the date of polling (May 10) in order to ensure a transparent voting process and larger participation of tribal communities in elections.

The booths have been specially designed to make them look like tribal hamlets and are decorated keeping with tribal grandeur and serenity.

Five of family killed in accident on Expressway

Channapatna, Apr. 23- Five of a family including three children were killed, when the car in which they were travelling jumped the road median on Ramanagar-Channapatna Bypass Road of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and crashed into a Toyota Innova vehicle coming on the other side of the Expressway yesterday.

The deceased have been identified as Ravi Poojar (46), his wife Lakshmi Poojar (40), children Inchara Poojar (16), Shanthala Poojar (8) and Siri Poojar (2), all residents of Chaitanyanagar near Kengeri in Bengaluru.

A native of K.R. Pet, Ravi Poojar, along with his family members were proceeding in his Maruti Alto car to Hunsur to attend a function.

When the car was proceeding on Ramanagar-Channapatna Bypass Road, Ravi, who was behind the wheels of the car lost control of the vehicle, which hit the road median, jumped to the other side of the road and crashed into the Toyota Innova vehicle which was coming from the opposite direction.

While Ravi, Inchara and Siri were killed on the spot, Lakshmi and Shanthala breathed their last while being shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru. Luckily, the occupants of the Toyota Innova escaped with minor injuries. The car has been badly damaged in the accident.

Channapatna Traffic Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Session on dementia for elders

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (BCT)- As part of the monthly health talk for the senior citizens, the Elder Citizens' Council (ECC), Jayalakshmipuram, recently invited Dr. Rathnavalli Ellajosyula, an eminent neurologist and a specialist in cognitive neurology, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru and Neurocare, Mysuru, for a talk.

The ECC had organised the event 'How can I become a super ager - Warning symptoms and prevention of dementia.'

Dr. Rathnavalli said that cases of dementia are on the rise and every one in 20 senior citizens, and one in five super seniors (over 80 yrs) are affected.

She said that dementia is a case of memory loss as age grows with symptoms of confusion due to multi-tasking and depression while dealing with more people at a time or during cooking where multiple things have to be managed at a time.

Dementia has its own risk factors for the aged and might lead to hypertension due to continuous thinking. Other factors that might be seen are excessive smoking, obesity, depression, social isolation, diabetes and deafness.

After identifying the problem at an earlier age, steps should be initiated for the prevention of the disease through physical exercises, brisk walking and monitoring the body movements and health conditions.

"Quitting smoking, renouncing mobile phones, indulging in healthy habits like Yogasanas and meditation to activate the mind and body are some of the means to get rid of dementia and lead a normal life. This can also be achieved through exercises to be practised after consulting an able neurologist," she said.

Dr. Rathnavalli is planning to start a free neurology dementia therapy clinic in Mysuru with the sole aim of reducing dementia in senior citizens. Senior citizens can take advantage of her services and get benefited. She can be contacted on 99800-15856 for any enquiry.

Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, ECC President presided. S.V. Gowdappa, Chairman of the Trust lauded the initiative taken by Dr. Rathnavalli to serve senior citizens free of cost. Secretary K.S. Krishna welcomed, Prof. Javare Gowda proposed vote of thanks.

Other members present included K.V.K. Naidu, Shylaja, K.V. Ramanath Vice-President of ECC, V.N. Achar, Latha, Ramesh, Sridhar and several others. The ECC having over 600 senior and super-senior citizens as members conducts similar health talks on the first Monday of every month at 5 pm.

Public can contact Mob: 98808-05994 for details, according to a press release from Secretary K.S. Krishna.

H.D. Kumaraswamy recovering

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Bengaluru, Apr. 23- Former Chief Minister and JD(S) Legislature Party leader H.D. Kumaraswamy who was admitted to Manipal Hospital in Bengaluru on Saturday after he exhibited symptoms of fever, exhaustion and generalised weakness, is now said to be medically stable and recuperating.

The JD(S) leader's continuous poll campaign for the past few weeks in the soaring heat of summer had affected his health, it is learnt.

Kumaraswamy's medical condition is now stable, is likely to be discharged tomorrow, according to Hospital sources.

Govt. officials give lame excuses

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From the Presiding Officer to the Assistant Presiding Officer, the Polling Officer to the Assistant Polling Officer, and hundreds of other officers and staff, many have already applied to the Returning Officers (RO) of their respective Assembly Constituencies, seeking exemption from election duty.

Despite having aired their grievances, they are not content to sit idly by. Instead, they have been relentlessly pursuing the Returning Officers, attempting to convince them to exempt them from their assigned duties, training programmes and other tasks.

They have even submitted substantiating documents such as medical certificates, wedding invitations, naming and house warming ceremony invitations, journey tickets, admission tickets for their children, and several other documents in an effort to support their requests for exemption.

Displaying political clout

Taking it a step further, some individuals have been using their connections with key political leaders such as Ministers, MPs, MLAs and senior officers to exert pressure on those in charge. They do this by making phone calls to influence those who matter. There are also those who have been parading around with bandages covering their legs and hands, in an attempt to plead their case.

Not willing to budge, the officers who are determined to skip duty, albeit with permission are short of beseeching before their higher-ups and are coming out with stereotypic reasons such as going on a family trip with children who are done with exams, some important work in the outstation, along with train and bus reservation slips to prove their claims.

Other reasons cited include feeding milk to new-born babies, taking care of bedridden parents, having a fracture in hands or legs, suffering from conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, kidney and cardiac-related ailments, frequent urination, food allergies, insomnia and other family obligations.

500 exemption applications

The District Administration has received over 500 applications from polling staff in 11 Assembly constituencies in Mysuru district, which has become a headache for Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the District Electoral Officer (DEO). "Genuine reasons like staff who have children less than six months old, who are pregnant or have serious ailments, who are bedridden, or have a wedding or house warming ceremony on the day of voting, or have the responsibility of taking care of bedridden parents with no one else to help them may be considered for exemption on humanitarian grounds," Dr. Rajendra said.

"Buses will be arranged to transport polling staff to polling booths, and arrangements for food, accommodation, drinking water, toilets, and security will be made at the polling stations. In addition to their salary, separate honorarium will be given to those who discharge their election duties. Despite all these facilities being provided, if employees try to avoid their duties, it is nothing but cheating themselves," he added.

'Only genuine cases will be exempted'

Election duty is considered a sacred service and an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience. One should participate in it with enthusiasm and affection rather than resorting to lame excuses to avoid it. If it is genuinely difficult, such staff members will not be compelled to participate. However, those in Government services should not refrain from election duty.

—Dr. K.V. Rajendra,
Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer

SOME FLIMSY EXCUSES

"I can't handle work pressure and will fall unconscious due to tension and giddiness." This is how a Polling Officer deputed for duty at Chamaraja Assembly Constituency has reasoned in his requisition letter. Another has stated, "I have three months left for superannuation and want to be at peace. Please relieve me from election duty."

Betting gathers pace

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Interestingly, the families of Ravindra Srikantaiah and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda live in Arakere, paving way for a high-voltage battle. This time, Induvalu Sachchidananda of the BJP, a local candidate, too is competing to win the electoral battle. Though many are predicting a straight fight between Ravindra Srikantaiah and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, indications are likely that it will be a triangular fight with Sachchidananda too wielding considerable influence.

In the last election, Ravindra Srikantaiah won by a margin of more than 44,000 votes, defeating Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda. This time, Ravindra Srikantaiah is seeking votes on the development plank, based on the infrastructural works done by him while Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda too will seek voter support based on the rapport he has with local villagers and also the past public welfare works.

Induvalu Sachchidananda of the BJP will also seek support from people projecting the development initiatives of the 'double-engine' Government showcasing projects like the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway passing through Srirangapatna. Sachchidananda is also planning to get noted Kannada actors 'Sandalwood Stars' to canvass for him and this is likely to increase his vote share.

While the family of Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda represented Srirangapatna seven times mainly from the Janata Parivar (he joined Congress later), Ravindra Srikantaiah and his family represented the constituency thrice.

Betting in favour of candidates is everyday talk now and full of rustic flavour. Some youths have even taken social media to bet and some locals are doing it within their villages. When it comes to betting goats and sheep, party flags are tied to their neck region for differentiation.

These cloth flags will not be removed till the day of counting. The animals will be exchanged later after the election results are declared and the winner can take them home. Apart from tying the flag, other markings with paint are also done on the animals to ensure that the animals are identified and numbered as per the betting requirements.

Agricultural land up to half-acre or one acre is being offered as bets by the supporters of Ravindra Srikantaiah and Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda. As of now, there is a betting cash movement of Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1 lakh. This amount will see an increase after the May 10 voting day. Interestingly, when a bet is placed in favour of a particular candidate, it is done in the presence of village elders. The exact terms and conditions of the bet are discussed and the exact sheep or goat, bike or scooter or land is identified and marked.

And generally, when a word is spoken or a promise is made in front of the elders, there is no question of reneging later and in the hinterland, it is a matter of prestige and integrity.

Amit Shah's road show

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Amit Shah will leave Gundlupet Helipad in a chopper at 12.40 pm and land at Alur Stadium Helipad in Hassan at 1.40 pm. He will travel by road to Sakleshpur at 1.45 pm. At 2.25 pm, he will take part in a road show with Sakleshpur candidate Cement Manjunath. He will arrive by road at Alur Stadium Helipad at 3.30 pm. Shah will then fly in a chopper to Mysuru at 3.35 pm and then fly to Hubballi on a special flight at 4.40 pm. He will stay overnight in Hubballi.

Gold medal winning medicos of JSS

The Graduation Day Ceremony of JSS Medical College was held at the College auditorium in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Bannimantap, on Apr. 19. The gold medal and cash prize winning students — Dr. Chaitali (one Gold Medal and three cash prizes), Dr. Rohan Karkra (two Gold Medals and three cash prizes), Dr. Meghna Arora (two Gold Medals and one cash prize), Dr. Aanchal Agarwal (one Gold Medal and two cash prizes), Dr. Reeba Anna Mathew (one Gold Medal), Dr. Anushri Naga (one Gold Medal), Dr. Devanshu Sachdeva (one Gold Medal), Dr. Rudrani Mukherjee (one Gold Medal), Dr. Rimjhim Lahoti (one Gold Medal), Dr. R. Poojitha (two cash prizes) and Dr. T. Saakshi Pandit (one cash prize) — are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamji, Bengaluru NIMHANS Director Dr. Pratima Murthy, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Pro-Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and Vice-Principal Dr. Suma.

Varsities face hurdles that hinder high-quality research

Seminar on strategies, resources to enhance research impact held at University of Mysore

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (BCT)- Prof. A.P. Gnana Prakash, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, has opined that many State Universities face challenges that hinder their ability to conduct high-quality research.

These challenges include inadequate funding, outdated research infrastructure, limited collaboration opportunities and a lack of incentives and recognition for researchers.

He made these remarks while speaking after inaugurating a two-day seminar 'Visibility Toolkit: Strategies and Resources for Enhancing the Impact of Your Research,' held at the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, Manasagangothri recently.

Prof. Gnana Prakash also expressed appreciation for the University of Mysore's efforts to address these challenges as it has taken steps such as increasing the number of research scholarships and promoting collaboration between students and faculty from different institutes. Additionally, the University provides research training to equip students and faculty with the necessary skills and knowledge to conduct high-quality research, he said.

The Registrar noted that the University also recognises and rewards outstanding research, which helps motivate researchers to strive for excellence. He encouraged students and faculty to actively engage in research and make significant contributions to their respective fields.

Enhancing enhance visibility of research

The seminar focused on discussing various techniques to enhance the visibility of research. Prof. Gnana Prakash emphasised the importance of research visibility for career advancement in the academic world, increasing the impact of research and promoting collaborations with other researchers.

He also explained that there are several ways to achieve research visibility, such as publishing research in high-impact journals, presenting at conferences and engaging with online communities. Prof. Gnana Prakash encouraged the participants to explore and implement these techniques to increase the visibility and impact of their research.

Prof. D. Anand of Bahadur Institute of Management Studies, who was the guest of honour, emphasised the significance of understanding strategies to increase research visibility for career growth. According to him, achieving research visibility can be challenging, especially for researchers from marginalised communities or those working in less popular areas. He divided research visibility into two parts — pre-research and post-research.

During his Presidential address, Prof. N.S. Harinarayana, Chairman of the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, highlighted the challenges faced by researchers, including difficulties in publishing their work and understanding the complexities of quality publications. He also mentioned that research students often lack information about journal publishing, library resources and publishing jargon.

He discussed the benefits of research visibility such as recognition, impact and faster dissemination of knowledge. He also discussed the importance of preprint servers and various strategies for increasing research visibility, including publishing in high-impact journals, using social media, participating in events, creating an online presence and collaborating with other researchers using research IDs.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to gain insights and knowledge about the latest strategies and resources available for increasing research visibility.

Several distinguished faculty of the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science participated including Prof. Mallinath Kumbar, Prof. Chandrashekara, Prof. Adithya Kumari, Dr. M. Sunil Kumar, Dr. B. Niveditha and Dr. Venkatesha.

7 from Hunsur safe in civil war-hit Sudan

Mysuru, Apr. 23 (BS)-Seven persons hailing from Pakshirajapura in Hunsur taluk in Mysuru district, trapped in civil war-hit Khartum, the capital city of Sudan, have reached a safe place by foot.

Amid frequent bombings and exchange of gun fire, the natives belonging to Hakki- Pikki tribe are learnt to have trod to a place called Ambada about 6 km from Khartum, during the truce hour.

All of a sudden war has broken out between Sudanese military and para-military Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in Sudan, that now resembles a battle field.

A month ago, Kranth Kumar and Shakti Kumar, sons of Kashinath, along with their wives Geetha and Vaishali, relative Sharath went to Sudan to make some windfall by selling ayurvedic oil and as masseurs. They had rented a house in Khartum. Now, they have moved to a hotel in Umbada and are staying at a room, with neither anybody near-by nor money in their hands, as told by Shakti Kumar to media.

While it's business as usual with malls opened at Undra area, military forces are providing adequate security for locals. Food, water and everything is available, restoring the confidence of surviving the situation, Shakti Kumar has said. Another is apprehensive with uncertainty staring on the face, as they had surrendered their passport and visa to a local agent. The agents are not reachable and we feel lost looking for the way, with passports of 58 Indians with them, he added.

Floral tribute marks Basava Jayanthi celebrations

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar, Assistant Commissioner Kamala Bai and others seen after offering floral tributes to Basaveshwara's Statue near Gun House Circle as part of Basava Jayanthi celebration organised by the District Administration this morning.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Havarala Meghana, residing at # 47/B, 2nd Stage, Moksha Marga, Siddhartha Layout, Mysore-570011 have changed my name from Havarala Meghana to Meghana B Bhat on my own free will, in front of Notary M. Anantha Murthy on 21.02.2023.

Sd/- Meghana B Bhat

His heart beats for Art

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Despite the prevalence of swift communication through digital technology, painting remains an age-old tool for communication that continues to attract many enthusiasts across various forms of art.

Dr. Vittal Raddi F. Chulaki is a passionate patron of art who uses his deft hands to create beautiful artworks with strokes of his brush.

Born on July 20, 1969, to Fakeera Raddi and Padmavathi in Kagadal, Saundatti taluk, Belagavi district, Dr. Vittal Raddi received guidance from his father's friend, S.M. Hoogar, to pursue fine arts. He completed his Art Master Diploma at Government Arts College, Dharwad, in 1991, followed by a Diploma in Painting at Shri Vijaya Mahantesh Lalitakala Mahavidyalaya in Hubballi in 1992 and Master of Visual Arts from Hampi University 2007. In 2017, he earned his Ph.D from Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi.

Dr. Vittal Raddi began his career as an Arts Lecturer at Mahesh Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya in Jamkhandi and excelled as a faculty and traditional painter. His passion for the art form has only grown stronger over the years.

His painting, 'Tragedy of Woman,' is a powerful representation of the pain and suffering caused by addiction to liquor, particularly in women within families. His skilful use of acrylic on paper earned him a gold medal at the second National-level Art Exhibition organised by Kalankan Prayas in Jharkhand in 2002.

Evolution of modern art

Reflecting on the evolution of painting as a medium of communication, Vittal Raddi notes, "It has been an integral part of human culture since ancient times. In the past, when education was not accessible to all, art served as an effective way to convey ideas and messages. Today, painting has evolved into different styles, including traditional styles like Mysore Style, Tanjore Style, Vijayanagar Style and modern styles like computer art and graphic art."

The British established four art schools in various parts of the country and encouraged modern art, resulting in the Navya Shayli (modern art) becoming more popular than traditional styles of painting, he reveals.

Vittal Raddi, who had a passion for creative painting, later moved to the cultural capital of Mysuru, which flourished as a hub of arts under royal patronage. He joined Sri Kalaniketana College of Visual Art in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, as a lecturer and found equal support from his colleague artist Shivakumar, which further motivated him.

He gained attention for his traditional paintings and creative artwork. He continued to fine-tune his painting skills by participating in art camps on portrait painting and watercolours held at Hampi in Vijayanagar district, a lithograph camp in Mysuru, and Southern Zone All India Traditional Painting camps.

One-man show

Vittal Raddi's talent as a painter gained notice through a solo painting exhibition held by the Kannada and Culture Department at Kochi, Kerala from June 4 to 8, 2011. The exhibition featured a total of 26 artworks in acrylic and oil painting mediums that caught the attention of art enthusiasts.

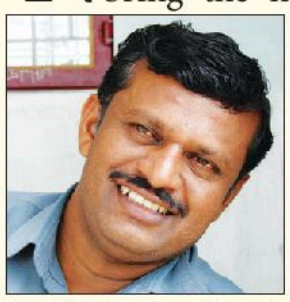
In addition, Vittal Raddi has also exhibited his artworks at the Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, in Mysuru in 1999, Shaiva Gandharva Hall in Pune, Maharashtra in 2013, Narayana Art Gallery in Hubballi in 2015, and a recent solo painting exhibition in Dubai.

Awards, fellowship

Vittal Raddi has also received recognition and awards for his contribution to the field of art. In addition to the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Award, he received in 2005, he was also awarded as the 'Best Artist' by the Department of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare in 1999. He has won the Camlin Award in 1992 and the College Annual Award in 1999.

He has also received the Mysuru Dasara Awards multiple times, in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2017. He was honoured with the seventh Karnataka Kala Mela Award in 2003 and the 76th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Award at Gadag in 2010. In 2016, he received a fellowship of Rs. 1 lakh from the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy. His contribution to the field of art has been widely recognised and celebrated. It has been 26 years since Vittal Raddi started working at Sri Kalaniketana College of Visual Art in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, and art continues to inspire him.

'Painting is a powerful medium'



Dr. Vittal Raddi F. Chulaki

No amount of money can bring the happiness I get from working with colours. Painting has given me everything in life — contentment, fame and money. I find great satisfaction in painting. During the COVID-19 pandemic when many were struggling to find ways to pass the time, we artists found that there was not enough time to indulge in honing our painting skills further, said Vittal Raddi.

"Painting is a powerful medium that can convey emotions more effectively than words. I believe that a single painting can express what would take several pages of written text to convey," he said.

He has a strong foundation in traditional painting and has shared his expertise as a guide at various painting camps. He has also studied the works displayed at Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery and Museum in Mysuru. In recent years, he has been more interested in Modern Art, which he feels is at the forefront of the art world. He cites M.C. Chetti as his mentor.

MoU to strengthen Public Health Research and Policy Engagement

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) and Prasanna School of Public Health (PSPH), Manipal Academy of Higher Education (a deemed to be University) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on public health programmes in India. The main focus of the MoU is collaboration in research, policy engagement and knowledge building programmes.

In addition, the MoU also includes exchange of faculty and experts, thereby providing an interface between academia and implementation of public health policies at grassroots level.

The MoU was signed and exchanged between Dr. Basavaraju R. Shrestha, Executive Director of GRAAM and Dr. Helmut Brand, Founding Director of PSPH at the G20's 'Delivering Democracy - Retrospect and Prospect' conference, held at Bengaluru on Apr. 12.

The MoU will benefit PSPH in providing practical hands-on training to the students who are enrolling to the institution's programmes in Public Health space. PSPH will thereby provide a stage for the students to interact with the communities at the grassroots level, include their voices in the process of development in public health space and translate evidence into policy decisions.

It also strengthens GRAAM's outreach to the communities at the grassroots and extends the impact by enabling pragmatic research and policy-making. The faculty-exchange programme in MoU provides a forum for mutual exchange of knowledge and experiences in public health space.

The following distinguished members were present: Ritu Khanduri, Speaker, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly; Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Member, Capacity Building Commission, Government of India and Founder, GRAAM; D.M. Kiran, Sous Sherpa, Civil 20; Dr. Sanjay Pattanshetty, Head of Department of Global Health Governance, PSPH; Dr. Ananya Samajdar, Deputy Director Research, GRAAM.

GRAAM is a development research and policy engagement initiative in Mysuru. It has done several public health studies and projects for many reputed partners like World Health Organisation (WHO), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Karnataka Evaluation Authority, Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynaecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) and Piramal Swasthya Management and Research Institute (PSMRI).

One of the main projects done by GRAAM is multi-State study with implications on National Health Policy, such as the assessment of Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres. This project was done for MoHFW.

Workshop on 'Gerobiotics supplementation through millets products' held at CFTRI

Mysuru, Apr. 23- A two-day National workshop on 'Gerobiotic supplementation through fermented millet beverage and millet curd' was held recently at CSIR-CFTRI. This workshop was sponsored by the Probiotic Association of India (PAi).

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, who inaugurated the two-day workshop, highlighted the benefits of millets and their potential anti-aging role. She also emphasised that fermentation may be the possible solution for reduction of anti-nutrient factors in millet. She noted that even though microbes are small, their benefits are numerous as many new fields are emerging as part of microbiology such as probiotic, prebiotic, postbiotic, parabiotics and now gerobiotics.

Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Organising Secretary and Head, Microbiology and Fermentation Technology, welcomed and explained about CSIR-CFTRI recent activities and its involvement in the celebration of the International Year of Millet-2023 and also the importance of conducting this workshop with reference to millets for georobiotics supplementation and role as Shree Anna for gut microbiota and its products as well as their health benefits.

Dr. B. Sesikeran, former Director of ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad and former RC member of CSIR-CFTRI, spoke about gut microbiome - ageing and probiotics. He stated that aging is a complex process associated with a combination of genetic and environmental factors and gut health would also change with age and possibly prebiotics and probiotics could be part of natural healthy aging.

Prof. Ramesh Sharma, former Dean, Life Sciences, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, spoke about calorie restriction as an anti-aging intervention with emphasis on gut microbiome and correlation between longevity and brain size.

Dr. R. Baby Latha, Principal Technical Officer, CSIR-CFTRI, spoke about Pearl millet, a healthy-cereal and explained about nutritional profile, processing techniques, health benefits, products through probiotic incorporation and problem associated with pearl millet, in order to bring out the great potential of this important small grain to producers and consumers.

This workshop had seven practical sessions on the techniques associated with anti-aging markers and supplementation of gerobiotics through millets product. Panel discussion was also organised to interact with experts in the field of millet, gut microbiota and probiotics.

Over 90 participants from various parts of the country attended the workshop — 29 of them in offline mode. A poster presentation session was also held wherein online as well as offline participants had the opportunity to present the research findings. Participation certificates and prizes were distributed to the poster presenters during the valedictory function.

First-aid training for industrial skilled workers and supervisors on Apr. 26

Mysuru, Apr. 23- Nanjangud Industries Association, along with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, has jointly organised its 81st one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial skilled workers and supervisors on Apr. 26 (Wednesday).

The programme will be held from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru. The need for first-aid is greater than ever, because of the increased use of machines and electric appliances in every day work at home, work place, construction activities etc. where people are at risk of injury and calamities.

As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid, and they should know the importance of treating in case of causality. Moreover they should know the procedure of calling the ambulance, shifting the injured to the hospital for further treatment.

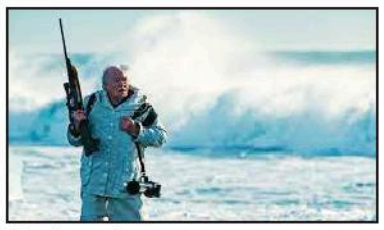
Dr. T.N. Bhavanishankar, Director, Schevaran Innovative Centre, Mysuru, will inaugurate the function. Mahadevu, Deputy Director of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru, will preside.

The faculty for this programme will be an experienced Doctor Dr. Prakash, Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Mysuru Chapter. The programme will be presented through lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

For details, contact NIA Manager on Mob: 97393-37316.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fortitude



Pronunciation: FOR-tuh-tood.
Meaning: Fortitude is a formal word that refers to strength of mind that enables someone to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage. Less formal words with similar meanings include grit, fiber and pluck.
Origin: Fortitude comes from the Latin word fortis, meaning "strong," and in English it has always been used primarily to describe strength of mind. For a time, the word was also used to mean "physical strength"; William Shakespeare used it that way in Henry VI, Part 1: "Coward of France! How much he wrongs his fame / Despairing of his own arm's fortitude." But despite use by the Bard of Avon, that meaning languished and is now considered obsolete. Even the familiar phrase "intestinal fortitude" is just a humorous way to refer to someone's courage or mental stamina, not the literal strength of their digestive system.
Example: "This emotional novel about forgiveness honors the immense fortitude manifested by families separated during wartime."

THE ODD WORD

Fanfaronade

Grandiose trumpet blast.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fool's gold

Meaning: The phrase 'Fool's gold' is used when talking about an item that its owner believes to be valuable, but that really is not so.
Origin: Fool's gold is a yellow mineral that can be mistaken for gold. When a less-than-knowledgeable miner stumbles upon what he believes to be the mother lode only to discover that the mineral is worthless, he has been said to have come upon fool's gold.
Example: "That investment seemed to be a good one, but I found out that it was fool's gold when it crashed and burned."

QUOTE BOX

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

— Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PEEL

Answer: Orange peel.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ditch or discard
5 Greek capital to Air India
8 Forehead
12 Jewellery stone
13 Your old fashioned usage ?
14 Their capital for the Italians?
15 Inquisitive
16 Light knock
17 To gain by work
18 Abstract being?
19 Vessel for keeping food warm (4-5)
21 Grandmaster's rating
23 Musical instrument
24 Hooliganism
28 US Civil war side, in short
31 Looks at or ogles
32 Agri. Resch. Inst.
33 Wild ___ : Asterix and Obelix's favourite diet?
34 Vietnamese New Year
35 Filled with wonder
37 Cancelled; absent
38 Paddle
39 Come to pass
44 ___ la la... : song humming?
47 Abominable snowman?
48 Debussy heroine
49 Appear
50 "A" in A.D. ?
51 Tutelary god in ancient Rome
52 Distinctive doctrines
53 ___ Laurel : Oliver Hardy's partner?
54 A shrill bark
55 Colouring agents

DOWN
1 Finished or completed
2 Atop or over
3 French composer of Mason
4 To carry on a trade
5 Indian wheaten flour
6 Person from Phuket
7 Putting in trance
8 Baguette, brioche, etc
9 Crowd sound
10 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
11 Dwindle
19 Fur scarf
20 Silent
22 Mormons gp.
24 Dobermann doc
25 Affirmative vote
26 Legally
27 Dander or anger
28 Polite behavior
29 Anatomical pouch
30 Noah's vessel
33 Half a bikini
35 At the stern
36 Digit of foot
37 Bulbous vegetable
39 Nestling
40 Let off steam
41 Sicilian volcano
42 Amer Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
43 Canvas cover
45 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
46 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
49 Standard Instrument Departure

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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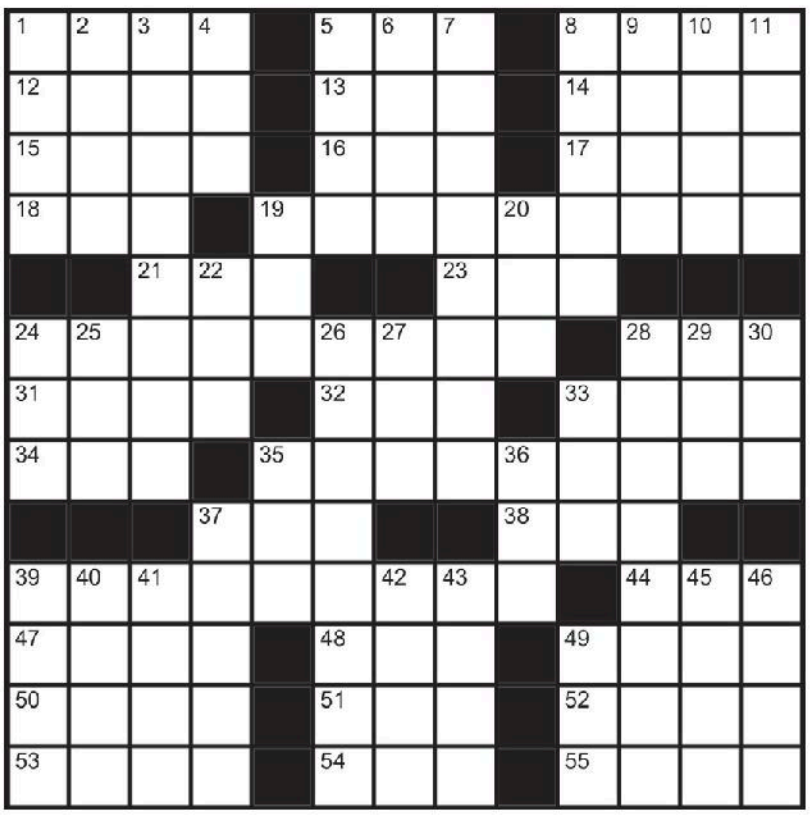

SUDOKU

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	7			3		5		
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	3				2			
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		8			5			
		6		9			2	
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Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	4	5	9	6	1	8	7
8	5	9	1	2	7	6	3	4
6	1	7	4	3	8	2	5	9
1	6	3	9	5	4	7	2	8
4	7	5	3	8	2	9	6	1
9	8	2	7	6	1	3	4	5
2	4	8	6	7	9	5	1	3
7	3	1	2	4	5	8	9	6
5	9	6	8	1	3	4	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AUDL AQ PQDGGT DPQ JDLLQPZ JCPQ LUDI

AUDL CLUQP OQCOGQ LUSIY CR EZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Pleasure is nothing else but the intermission of pain.

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Suzume (Japanese)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.45 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ramzan (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 8.15 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

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English Manja (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.15 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.30 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Suzume (Japanese)	:	10.40 am, 1.25 pm, 5.00 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	11.10 am, 1.35 pm 7.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala (K)	:	4.10 pm
Magale (K)	:	4.15 pm
Super Mario Bros. Movie (E-3D)	:	4.30 pm
Shaakuntalam (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
John Wick: Chapter 4 (E)	:	9.50 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Gurudev Hoysala	:	10.30 am
Trailers Show (Multi-Language)	:	11.15 am
Evil Dead Rise (E)	:	12 noon, 2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Nannaki (K)	:	1.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Bisilu Kudure (K)	:	4.00 pm
English Manja (K)	:	6.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 23)

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha and Sri Sai Melodies:** Dr. Rajkumar birth anniversary celebrations, Musical Nite and felicitation programme, former Governor Lion K. Devegowda inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, felicitation to littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and psychologist & writer Dr. B.N. Raveesh by journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru:** 'All Duets Nite' — a musical evening by V.N. Prasad and troupe, Legendary singer Mohammed Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad and son-in-law Meraj Ahmad will be present, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale and GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru:** Staging of Hanumantha Halageri's play *'Ooru Suttaru Hanumappa Horaga,'* directed by Vinod C. Mysore,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 86601-03141]
- **Abhiyanthararu - A Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Marana Mrudanga' directed by Rajendra Karanth, Natana School of Theatre Arts premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99453-55777]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Haanush,' written by Bheesham Sahni and directed by Chittaranjan Giri, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 24)

- **Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru and Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports and JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru:** Y20 Brainstorming Session, Master Class on Trends in Artificial Intelligence by Dr. Navin Patel, Convenor - CII Mysuru, IT & ITES Panel & Associate Vice-President, Infosys Limited, Mysuru, SJCE campus, **12 noon.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Jagannathadasa's Harikathamrutasara' by Pt. Muralidharadas, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Avani Sringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, Sri Sharada Peetham, Mysuru branch:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadacharya Jayanti celebrations, stotra recitation by Vidu. Roopashri Anand, **6.15 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Shankararu and Rashtriyate' by S. Ramanna, **6.45 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Theertha-Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Sharada Peetham premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **8.45 pm.**

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Shivaji Surathkal 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	11.05 am, 2.10 pm 5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 5.10 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 2.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 11.55 am
Ayalvaashi (Ma)	(S-4)	8.10 pm
Trailer Screening Schedule	(S-2)	5.15 pm

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Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (Hindi atoms)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan (H)	(S-1)	11.10 am
	(S-3)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Evil Dead Rise (E)	(S-1)	5.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Virupaksha (Te)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Nannaki (K)	(S-4)	11.05 am
Chandini Bar (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Nodadha Putagalu (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Maavu Bevu (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Neelavelicham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Trailer Schedule	(S-1)	7.25 pm

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Wins Table Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, Apr. 23- B.R. Narendra of Mysore Sports Club won the Men's Singles Table Tennis (TT) Tournament organised at KNSC Club premises on April 16. He has also won the Mixed Doubles TT Tournament held on the same day.

B.R. Narendra

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TODAY'S MATCHES (APRIL 23)

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KKR Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm
Eden Gardens, Kolkata

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 24)

SRH Vs **DC** — 7.30 pm
Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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LSG - 128 / 7 (20)

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BEAT
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